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Dear Guest,

'Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him.'
Deuteronomy 30:19b-20

God in scripture calls his people to choose life. Lee Abbey was created to fan into flame prayer, faith and mission; that people and churches would be renewed in their relationship with Jesus Christ, that they would come to life and that through them the nation(s) might be changed.'

This is still our hope as we begin 2019, so as you choose a course from the programme you are, in effect, choosing to 'Come to life' and be changed. Perhaps by Andy Perry (6-10 May), Jane Williams (13-17 May), Malcom Guite (8-12 July) or a quiet retreat.

On a more personal note, Jesus said: 'I have come that they might have life, life in all its fullness'. John 10 v 10. This passage is set in a complex narrative about sheep, shepherds, pasture and gates. But through it comes a clear message of knowing and hearing the voice of the Good Shepherd. So come, hear his voice and discover how we journey through this dangerous and delightful world surefooted, secure and closer to the One who knows us by name.

'It is alive. It is you, God... I listen, and it is you speaking.'
RS Thomas (Alive)

So, as you enter 2019 enjoy choosing your time at Lee Abbey and choose life!

With love in Christ

Simon, Anne

KEEP IN TOUCH

Visit the website at
leeabbeydevon.org.uk

The website is the place to find all the latest news about conferences and events at Lee Abbey as well as special offers and features.

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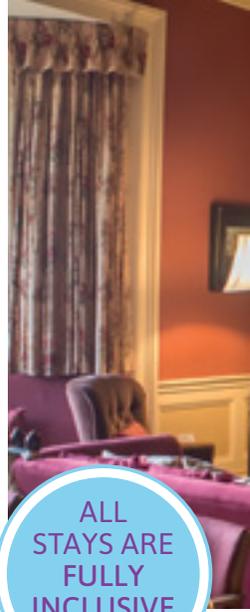
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ALL STAYS ARE FULLY INCLUSIVE

YOUR STAY WITH US



At Lee Abbey the price you pay based on your room is fully inclusive. Knowing that everything is included can really help with your budgeting, especially as a family or group. The price includes the following and more:

- All your meals and drinks (tea, coffee, cake, hot chocolate)
- A ministry team to deliver your programme and host your group
- Teaching and worship
- Lively youth and children's ministry
- Great accommodation and facilities
- Bath towels and bed linen are provided in all rooms
- Creative worship using a range of media
- Activities on a range of themes
- Entertainment
- Sports facilities: sports hall, tennis, football, sports field, badminton and Beacon activities such as archery, zip wire, climbing (when available)

All this is in the setting of a stunning 280-acre estate on the edge of Exmoor where you will be served by our international Christian Community.

Our Pastoral Team is on hand to listen to and pray with you as individuals too. We aim for every guest to return home stronger and more inspired in God – and for churches to be transformed.



FROM
£99
PER PERSON*

Special Winter Offer

*Weekends in January–February from £99 per person in groups of ten or more.

Terms and conditions apply. This offer cannot be used with any other adult discounts/bursaries or the one free place for every ten paying.

A TYPICAL DAY AT LEE ABBEY

Remember everything is optional; you're welcome to dip in and out of the programme at any time.

- Informal quiet worship
- Buffet breakfast
- Teaching sessions, which will include sung worship
- Lunch, served by the Community
- Afternoon prayer: free time and organised activities
- Dinner, served by the Community
- After dinner: evening entertainment
- Christ in Quiet, with readings and quiet music

To see a variety of activities to do during your stay from music and photography through to visiting the farm and local towns, visit leeabbeydevon.org.uk



ACCOMMODATION IN THE HOUSE AND BEACON

Lee Abbey offers a range of bedroom types including single, double, triple and family rooms, the majority of which have sea or country views.



Lee Abbey (including the Beacon Centre) can accommodate up to 150 people plus cots and z-beds. A large number of our rooms enjoy en-suite facilities but, if not, there are showers and toilets located on each floor. Bath towels are provided in all rooms. Tea and coffee making areas are situated on each floor.



House bedrooms

PRICING STRUCTURE

Our home has incredible views to wake up to, and many rooms also have a newly refurbished en-suite toilet and shower. If you would like a room with a view, or a toilet and shower in your room, then you'll need to pay a little extra per person.

PRICING KEY

Prices are colour coded with this key. Prices are per person. Choose Super Saver accommodation at The Beacon Centre for conferences marked with a super saver option and enjoy a 25% discount from main house prices.



-  Platinum
En-suite with sea view
-  Gold
En-suite facilities
-  Silver
Room with a view
-  Bronze



Beacon bedroom

SINGLE PARENTS

Lee Abbey is pleased to be able to offer single parents bringing dependent children a 25% discount; this offer is available for any conference in this brochure (normal children's discounts apply). There is limited availability so please telephone the Booking Office to check. Terms and conditions apply.

GROUP BOOKINGS

Are you looking for a place to take your church or small group for a weekend away? Lee Abbey could be the place for you!

There is something remarkable about the way God brings unity to a church or group that spends time away together. A key part of Lee Abbey Devon's vision is to renew and serve the Church in exactly that way.

How to book your group

- 1 Decide on a date.
- 2 To book online visit leeabbeydevon.org.uk or phone us on 01598 752621 to
 - Check availability
 - Make a provisional booking
 - Request a group conference pack
- 3 When your pack arrives, complete the booking form and return with the deposit.

DAY VISITORS

You are very welcome to visit for the day. You can enjoy lunch, refreshments and sessions if the programme permits. The cost is £15.00 per person in low-mid season and £18.00 in high season (from 10:00am to 6:00pm). If you wish to enjoy an evening meal, this will be charged at £10 per person. Special evening meals, Christmas and New Year celebration meals are £18 per person.

To book online visit
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CHILDREN'S PRICES

Children aged four and under now come FREE along with these reduced prices.

Ages 0-4	Free
Ages 5-7	25% of adult rate
Ages 8-11	35% of adult rate
Ages 12-16	50% of adult rate



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



Holiday weeks

School holiday weeks are specially designed so that your children have an action-packed time finding out about Jesus.

Themed weeks

- Opportunities to discover more about God
- Creative use of multimedia
- Outside adventure activities for over 8's
- Morning activities for all children so parents can have space to receive from God
- Afternoon activities for the whole family
- Building great family memories together

Out of school holidays

If you home school or are visiting from abroad we seek to offer school aged children a programme midweek during term time. Please liaise with Sue Pocock our Children, Youth and Families Team leader. Childrens work is always available during our Renew, Refresh, Resource Weekends and for most of the other weekends. Please enquire when booking.

Additional Needs

We welcome children with additional needs and are happy to discuss with parents and carers ways to help all children feel welcome and included in the programmes we offer.

Crèche

We also offer mid-week crèche facilities for children aged six months to five years so parents can join in with our programme.

- Let us know that you require childcare when you book
- We have lovely dedicated children's play rooms and books and games in the photo gallery for you to access with your child along with an early morning cuppa
- Optional early meals
- Food and drink available for you to access at all hours
- Highchairs and child friendly plates, bowls and cutlery

Church weekends

Come with your whole church family knowing that the children will have their own tailor-made programme of events.

- A programme which links to the adult programme especially designed for the age group of children
- Friday evening of fun and games to get to know the children
- Morning activities for all children so parents can have space to receive from God
- Afternoon activities for the whole church
- Creative ways of exploring faith and growing in understanding God's love
- Building church community together.

MEET BISHOY FROM EGYPT

“Christianity is not about moving up on the ladder of success”



Bishoy is currently reading about eight books, some of which he’s hoping to use for his MA. He had studied linguistics but has pursued philosophy because “it’s the backbone while linguistics provides the facts.”

Growing up in Menouf, a town in the Nile delta region, Bishoy went to church in a missionary hospital. Its international community exposed him to other cultures. Although he spoke Arabic at home, Bishoy taught himself English at the age of 15.

For centuries, Egyptians have taken the religion of their parents. Bishoy’s birth certificate even states that he must be Christian and must marry a Christian. While he did go through some years of chafing against this expectation, he eventually chose to embrace and define his faith. In his experience of God, he says, “Every time I find a pattern which gives security, God breaks it. This is very painful.” And yet, Bishoy has continued exploring God.

A natural academic, Bishoy has a curious mind. He explains, “When I use all my mental energy, at the

end I find something God has said over and over, something so simple that I’ve always known.” The more he learns of God, the more loving he becomes.

Competitively pursuing a PhD, Bishoy used to plan his life ten years ahead. But he realized this was just a means of control. Struggling as he worked as a school teacher, he found he couldn’t survive without community. “Christianity is not about moving up on the ladder of success,” he says. So, he took a year off and trusted God, not with the intention of thinking about what to do next, but to stop thinking about what to do next.

Lee Abbey is a place where he’s pressed pause, but it’s also helped him accept himself: “What people appreciate about me is not the things I work hard to accomplish—it’s the things that happen when I’m not trying to do anything.”

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MEET JANE & JOAN FROM KENYA

Jane and Joan have seen God in miracles. From the outskirts of Nairobi near the National Park and giraffe centre, these two women are long-time friends. Joan was the first in her family to become a Christian at the age of thirteen, and soon met Jane at church.



A LONG-TERM FRIENDSHIP

Joan has seen the healing of a friend with acute tuberculosis and collapsing lungs. She's seen healings involving prayer "in Jesus name" in Maasai land after which many immobile people would rise and walk. During one all-night prayer event, Jane remembers everyone "laughing for more than two hours." She felt God saying to them, "My daughters, I'm giving you laughter because of the many times you've been oppressed in life."

While there are still challenges, Joan says it's good to be a Christian in Kenya: "Kenyans don't have to figure things out in their head—they just believe the gospel and God works miracles. God is always speaking but a lot of things clutter our minds. When we fast and pray, we draw away from

the noise of the world and get to that place where we hear him." Joan has had times when prayer is easy and others when it's very difficult. She says, "It depends on how God's leading, but he is always leading."

They see Kenyans as spontaneous people who enjoy the moments of life. Joan says, "Most people don't have the resources to plan all of their life. They ask God and he leads them." Hoping to become a pastor, Joan is now exploring theological colleges. These women see that one thing God is looking for is a "surrendered walk". "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few" - God calls us to offer our lives."

BIBLE WEEKS

THE VOICE... OF THE LORD!

18–22 FEBRUARY (Mon–Fri) Steven Faux

God speaks and the world comes into being. God speaks and community is formed. We seek to listen to 'the voice of the Lord', and respond to our God, who speaks words both of comfort and disturbing challenge. But how can we hear the Lord's word for us, when so much crowds out His voice? And how then should we respond? Through word, music and film, we'll explore 'the voice of the Lord' – through the epic salvation-drama of the Bible and its call, promise and claims on our contemporary world.

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THE GIFTS THAT OTHERS BRING

25 FEBRUARY–1 MARCH (Mon–Fri) John Bell

Christianity is a global faith. We have celebrated that by sending missionaries and bibles abroad. But what have we received from those who are not 'like us'? Here we engage with biblical and spiritual insights, writings and songs from our fellow Christians abroad and receive them as gifts for our growth in faith.

CODE 69A  £328  £320  £284  £268

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

1–5 APRIL (Mon–Fri) David Bracewell

Exploring the stories of Daniel we will be looking at having the courage, grace and integrity to live counter-culturally in an unbelieving, and often hostile society. There are lessons of obedience and trust in the face of adversity. The background to all this is the sovereignty of God in human history and the fact that His people can trust Him to bring all things under His rule.

CODE 79A  £328  £320  £284  £268

LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH

22–26 APRIL (Mon–Fri) Mike Fox

Come away for a break after the hectic Easter season and explore belief as it's depicted in scripture, looking at the story of Abraham. Living in a society in which faith has become unfashionable, how are we to increase and maintain our trust in the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ?

CODE 84A  £328  £320  £284  £268

GOSPEL OVERTURES: REFLECTIONS ON THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPELS

29 APRIL–3 MAY (Mon–Fri) Brian Purfield

Given who I am today, where did my story begin? One of the most important elements in a good story is the way it begins. You are invited to reflect on the beginnings of the Gospels. These texts are like the overture to a symphony, introducing themes to be developed in the rest of the Gospel. The Gospels' beginnings promise the reader the great prize of understanding – later. The talks are likely to appeal to anyone wishing to spend time reading and praying the Gospel texts.

CODE 86A  £328  £320  £284  £268

“The Community came across as genuine and united. The surroundings are awe-inspiring.”

THE GREAT 'I AM'S

6–10 MAY (Mon–Fri)

Andy Perry

'Identity' is a multi-faceted and complex issue in today's society which impacts us all. We will explore these extraordinary 'I AM' sayings of Jesus, what they reveal to us about the uniqueness of Jesus' identity and for our identities as Christ-followers in the 21st Century. 'So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness' – Colossians 2:6–7

CODE 2A  £328  £320  £284  £268

THE JOURNEY TOWARDS MATURITY - THE JOSEPH STORY!

10–14 JUNE (Mon–Fri)

John Hughes

The story of Joseph in Genesis is such an inspiring story of God shaping His son for a significant purpose to bring healing, blessing to his family, his nation and the world. From it we can see God's tough love that was to change Joseph from a selfish prig to a man who learned from adversity and became one of the shining stars of the Old Testament story.

CODE 12A  £328  £320  £284  £268



COLOSSIANS EXPLORED

16–20 SEPTEMBER (Mon–Fri) Elaine Storkey

Join us as Elaine takes us on a chronological journey through Colossians. She will be talking to us about the supremacy of Christ in Christian doctrine and teaching, the freedom in Christ for the believer, warnings against false teachers, and the implications of following Christ in our lives and relationships.

CODE 35A  £328  £320  £284  £268

PHILIPPIANS



14–18 OCTOBER (Mon–Fri) Bible Society

Join the Bible Society's team as they open up the book of Philippians! The apostle Paul planted this church on his second missionary journey. It's 10 years later and Paul's in prison facing possible death, but his passion is undimmed. He encourages the church to follow the example of Jesus who willingly gave up everything for the good of others. This week will help challenge and equip you to do the same.

CODE 43A  £328  £320  £284  £268

GETTING TO GRIPS WITH THE OLD TESTAMENT

4–8 NOVEMBER (Mon–Fri) Paul Langham

Don't know your Habbakuk from your Starbucks? Find splitting the atom easier than explaining the Divided Kingdom? Secretly worry that the God of the Old Testament is different from the God of the New? Would love to be able to find your way home if you were dropped off on one of the OT's country lanes? Combining expansive overview with detailed exposition, this week will give you confidence to navigate the Bible Jesus knew, and to own it both as God's word and part of your own story as a follower of the One who is central to both Hebrew and Christian scriptures. It will also be great fun!

CODE 49A  £259  £251  £215  £199

BIBLICAL FEASTS

11–15 NOVEMBER (Mon–Fri) Ann Pangbourne

The biblical feasts were part of a rhythm of life for God's people, and they were part of the life which Jesus and His disciples shared. During the week we will explore ways in which we can both celebrate these feasts and allow them to enrich our understanding of the Christian festivals.

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"Something woke up inside me being here, I've been renewed."

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS



KNITTING PART TWO

28 JANUARY–1 FEBRUARY (Mon–Fri)
Inger Denniston

During these cold grey days, don't work alone! Bring your knitting (or other handiwork) and enjoy creative fellowship around the fire at Lee Abbey. We won't be teaching handiwork this week; however, if you are an experienced knitter, Inger will be happy to show you how to create a colourful Norwegian sweater (or how to finish it if you came last year). 18 guests maximum, book early to avoid disappointment. Please phone to book.

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HOOKED ON LIFE

4–8 FEBRUARY (Mon–Fri)
Gretel White,
Vittoria Hancock

Come and spend some time crocheting in a relaxed, friendly and prayerful environment. We will be offering two different projects: a crochet stitch sampler and a filet crochet piece; or you can bring your own work. You will need to have basic crochet skills for this week. We will contact you a few weeks before the conference to inform you of what yarn, hooks and any other things you will need to bring.

CODE 63C £259 £251 £215 £199

PHOTOGRAPHY WALKS

4–8 MARCH (Mon–Fri)
Rob Kitchen

Focusing on God's creation as spring develops, join Rob and the team to capture God's canvas in photography. These easy to medium walks will be along the dramatic North Devon coast taking in iconic views that will grow your love of photography.

CODE 71B £328 £320 £284 £268

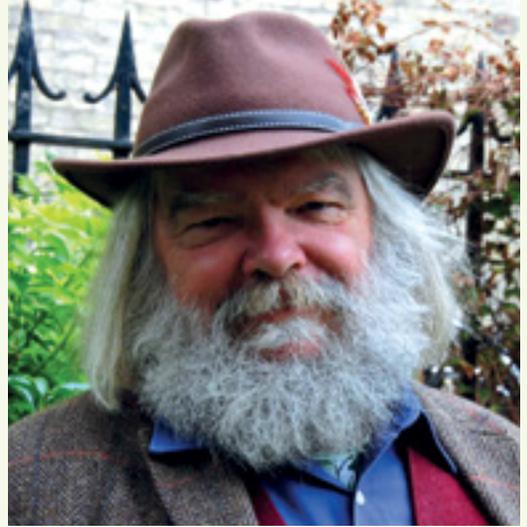
CREATIVE WRITING: FURTHER UP FURTHER IN

1–5 APRIL (Mon–Fri)
Chris Leonard

Whether you've written novels previously or only shopping lists, this week will give you fresh inspiration and confidence to explore. Then to enjoy sharing creativity with one another within the safe, supportive, stimulating environment of Lee Abbey. This is not a 'how to' course but a chance to grow as you play with words. Given that space, our creative God often goes beyond words to expand and deepen lives too.

CODE 79B £328 £320 £284 £268

“...ready to receive the seed of God’s Word whenever and wherever it is sown.”



CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS: MALCOLM GUTE

“I am a priest-poet based near Cambridge and the author of 10 books which range from poetry through theology to literary criticism and biography, but all of them inspired by the idea that the imagination can be a truth-bearing faculty, complementing the faculty of reason, helping us to apprehend mystery as well as comprehending truth. I am married, with two grown up children and enjoy walking in the countryside, reading, writing, and, wherever possible, messing about in boats.”

This will be my first visit to Lee Abbey, but I have heard good things about it not least because Maggie, my wife, who will be joining me for this event, found it to be a special place in her own faith and formation. Having abandoned my faith as a teenager I came back to it much more fully when I was a student at Cambridge in the 1970s, thanks in part to the wisdom and guidance of a college chaplain, so I’m very glad to be a college chaplain myself and have a chance of making the case for Christianity to the next generation, or

at least jostling the soil of their imagination so it is good ground and ready to receive the seed of God’s Word whenever and wherever it is sown.

My last book of poetry included 50 sonnets on the sayings of Jesus and the experience of writing those made me realise that even the most familiar of His sayings is like a seed which can suddenly take new root, and bear new fruit in the most rich and unexpected ways.”



TREASURE IN CLAY POTS

6–10 MAY (Mon–Fri) Bridget Macauley

We'll be reflecting on 2 Corinthians 4 and its use of the metaphor of pots, exploring how God meets us in the ordinary stuff of life; how we might find, share and carry the treasure within. We'll be making use of the insights of poetry and art, and have the opportunity for creative workshops and reflective prayer on the theme.

CODE 2B  £328  £320  £284  £268

THE SEVEN 'I AM' SAYINGS - A POETIC JOURNEY INTO THE MYSTERY AND BEAUTY OF JOHN'S GOSPEL

8–12 JULY (Mon–Fri) Malcolm Guite

During the course of this week we will explore the seven great 'I AM' sayings in John's Gospel, in which we encounter Jesus as Bread, Light, the Door, the Good Shepherd, the Resurrection, the Way, the Truth and the Life, and the Vine. Drawing on the sequence of seven sonnets on these sayings in his book 'Parable and Paradox', Malcolm will open out what these sayings mean for us in daily life and in our prayer life and offer us a chance to make our own creative response to them.

CODE 20A  £328  £320  £284  £268

LANDSCAPE PAINTING: A SENSE OF BEING

15–21 JULY (Mon–Sun) Marco Cazzulini

This is an opportunity to spend quality time painting in the surroundings of Lee Abbey. Marco will be available to talk through your creative practice as well as encouraging us all to spend moments reflecting and praying whilst being in the landscape. Bring your paints, pens, pencils and a notebook. If you prefer to work from other landscape sources – existing sketches, photos or even from memory – you can!

CODE 22A  £492  £480  £426  £402





INTO THE LIGHT: CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

16–20 SEPTEMBER (Mon–Fri) Sarah Prentice

Inspired by the changing light on the landscape and sea surrounding Lee Abbey, we will use ink and watercolour to paint and draw. There will also be opportunity to respond creatively to scripture. Materials will be provided to do the demonstrated projects which will be suitable for all levels of creative experience. If you would like to use different media please come equipped with materials. Limited to 15 places. Book early!

CODE 35B  £328  £320  £284  £268

LOST PROPERTY – BELONGINGS AND BELONGING

4–8 NOVEMBER (Mon–Fri) Jane Lees

This week is an opportunity to bring an object, or the memory of a lost object from home, and share the story of it in the group. We will use art as a means of unlocking these treasures: spending time creatively exploring the objects we bring, through reflective prayer and mixed media. No experience needed! Through exploring and sharing our stories about our own lost property, we discover something new about our identity in God.

CODE 49B  £259  £251  £215  £199

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

11–15 NOVEMBER (Mon–Fri) Lee Abbey Team

Christmas is a time for giving, so come and join us to explore your creative side making cards, wreaths and small gifts to bless others. We supply the materials, encouragement and some creative ideas; you supply the hand-made love. Share your skills, learn from each other, and make new friends as we prepare for Christmas together.

CODE 51B  £270  £262  £226  £210

BOOK OF BLESSING

18–22 NOVEMBER (Mon–Fri) Val Turner

Anyone can work with God to bless others. It comes out of kindness and opens us up to the work of the Holy Spirit. Blessing touches someones soul to draw out hidden fruit. It builds confidence, vision, opening righteous possibilities and transformation, releasing gifts that have been imprisoned. The deep desire to bless others has resurrection power that activates energy between being and becoming... We will explore how we can work with God in blessing and make creative reminders of blessings using simple calligraphy and constructing beautiful keepsakes using simple bookbinding.

CODE 53B  £280  £272  £236  £220

MEET ABEY FROM INDIA

“My parents depend on God for anything and everything.”



Named one of the 10 Paradises of the World, Kerala is known for its backwaters—lagoons and lakes linked by canals. This state in South India is Abey’s home. He returned to our house team after feeling God leading him to a second year with us.

India is a democratic country and Abey has many Hindu and Muslim friends in the South. He lives peacefully with them, attending festivals and visiting mosques. Christian practice is safe but as missionaries, Abey says his parents “depend on God for anything and everything.” This is Christian faith to him: no salary but God’s provision coming anyway. As a child, he remembers his father using a projector to show the Jesus film in villages and his family attending boat races to distribute pamphlets about Jesus, encouraging them toward the story of Christ.

Abey grew up with a morning pattern of silent time, but the rhythm of worship and Bible reading at Lee Abbey was new to him. This place became a “spiritual environment”.

While living in community, Abey has shared spicy rice flour cannolis and banana chips. He’s brought a culture of colourful dress to our soggy Northern island. He’s reminded us to “enjoy the moment, since you won’t get it again.”

And yet, he also knows his mind for the future. Abey envisions himself as a social worker, sharing food in the unhygienic slums of India. He says, “People have no proper shelter. I’d feel happy to run a project like ‘Meals on Wheels,’ going to the slums to give food to everyone, especially to the children.” Time at Lee Abbey has given him independence and confidence, but home is still home. Abey will leave us again next year but will stay close at heart as he shares the vision to serve Christ and his kingdom.

RENEW, REFRESH, RESOURCE



These Renew, Refresh, Resource weekends are designed for individuals, small groups and churches to strengthen their relationships with each other, to deepen their relationship with God and to learn how to be salt and light more effectively in their local communities and places.

DATES

JANUARY

18-20 (58A) 25-27 (60A)

£150 £146 £128 £120

FEBRUARY

1-3 (62A) 8-10 (64A) 15-17 (66A) 22-24 (68A)

£150 £146 £128 £120

MARCH

1-3 (70A) 8-10 (72A) 15-17 (74A) 22-24 (76A) 29-31 (78A)

£170 £166 £148 £140

APRIL

5-7 (80A) 26-28 (85A)

£170 £166 £148 £140

MAY

10-12 (3A) 17-19 (5A) 24-26 (7A) 31-2 JUNE (9A)

£170 £166 £148 £140

JUNE

7-9 (11A) 14-16 (13A) 21-23 (15A) 28-30 (17A)

£170 £166 £148 £140

JULY

5-7 (19A) 12-14 (21A)

£170 £166 £148 £140

SEPTEMBER

13-15 (34A) 20-22 (36A) 27-29 (38A)

£170 £166 £148 £140

OCTOBER

4-6 (40A) 11-13 (42A) 18-20 (44A) 25-27 (46A)

£170 £166 £148 £140

NOVEMBER

1-3 (48A) 8-10 (50A) 15-17 (52A) 22-24 (54A) 29-1 DECEMBER (56A)

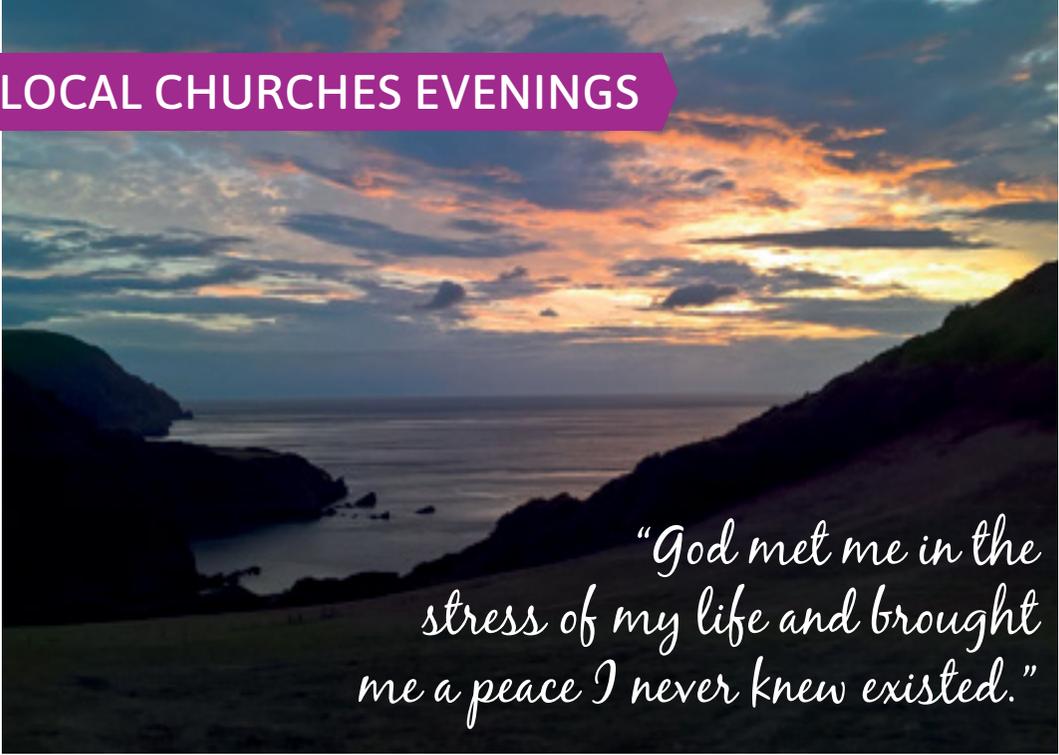
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GROUP BOOKING PRICES

	NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY				MARCH TO OCTOBER	
	≥10 adults*		<10 adults		Any size: Every 11th paying adult free at £140.00	
	Standard	En suite	Standard	En suite	Standard	En suite
17+	£99.00	£125.00	£120.00	£146.00	£140.00	£166.00
12-16	£60.00	£73.00	£60.00	£73.00	£70.00	£83.00
8-11	£42.00	£51.11	£42.00	£51.11	£49.00	£58.10
5-7	£30.00	£36.50	£30.00	£36.50	£35.00	£41.40
0-4	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE

Whole house booking = 95 x the standard adult rate *no further bursary discounts may be applied

LOCAL CHURCHES EVENINGS



"God met me in the stress of my life and brought me a peace I never knew existed."

DATES

Local Churches Evenings are an opportunity for those living locally to join us for an evening of worship, teaching and ministry. They run three times per year. Guests are invited from 5.45pm to meet the Community over a cup of tea and worship begins at 6.30pm. There is no charge, though donations are invited for the Lee Abbey Bursary Fund.

9 MARCH (Sun)

9 JUNE (Sun)

13 OCTOBER (Sun)

FREE



DISCIPLESHIP & MISSION

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

28 JANUARY–1 FEBRUARY (Mon–Fri)

Simon Holland

George Matheson wrote these words in 1882. It was through the deep trials of illness and desertion that he had come to place all his trust and hope in the love of God. Come and discover the heights and depths of these words as we journey through the Bible and encounter afresh a faithful God who does not give up on us. A mix of biblical teaching, poetry, song and art combine to touch our weary souls that will bring us back to a richer, fuller life in God.

CODE 61A  £259  £251  £215  £199

LIVING THE SPIRIT FILLED LIFE

4–8 FEBRUARY (Mon–Fri)

Mark Aldridge

What does a Spirit-filled humanity that re-presents Jesus Christ to the world look like? How can we live in His power and carry His presence so that our lives as well as our lips convey good news? With honesty about our weaknesses and struggles this conference aims to bring healing, to help us use our spiritual gifts and to give practical tools to help us live more Christ-like lives.

CODE 63A  £259  £251  £215  £199

PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING

4–8 FEBRUARY (Mon–Fri)

Val & Mark Turner

Come and spend time at the feet of Jesus dwelling in His presence and learning all aspects of prayer ministry enabling you to love your neighbour in a new and exciting way.

CODE 63B  £259  £251  £215  £199

A NEW AGE DAWNS FOR THE CHURCH? RENEW, REFRESH OR REPLACE

11–15 FEBRUARY (Mon–Fri)

Sam & Jennie Cappleman

Our world is changing rapidly – the church can't help but change too, but how should it change and evolve? What should we keep from our heritage and renew and what should we refresh or replace? Can we be proactive rather than reactive? Let's step aside for a while and reflect on how God might be leading us into the next age and what our part is in His plan. How do we resource ourselves and the church for the coming journey?

CODE 65A  £259  £251  £215  £199

HOPE FOR TOMORROW

4–8 MARCH (Mon–Fri)

Justin Tomkins

How can we help our children and grandchildren face tomorrow? How do we celebrate science, medicine and technology without being ruled by them? Can humanity survive the 21st Century? Join us to explore our context of technological change and to look ahead with 'Hope for Tomorrow'.

CODE 71A  £328  £320  £284  £268

LOVED INTO LIFE

18–22 MARCH (Mon–Fri)

Mike Edson

We believe love is the most powerful force in the universe: without it we are nothing. How then can we meet with this love so our lives become more God-centred, and we in turn become changed in the power of God's love and become more vibrant in our discipleship? Mike will give input from his experience as a minister of 45 years, including his time at Lee Abbey. He will also encourage everyone to share their own encounters with love and tell what difference it has made to them.

CODE 75A  £328  £320  £284  £268

MEET JANE

“When all human resources are at an end, God’s are not, because God is eternal, inexhaustible love and life.”

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DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION: JANE WILLIAMS

Have you ever found yourself walking through an old chapter of your life? For Jane Williams, this has become her reality. She’s returned to a place where, as a child, she’d go skipping along the shoreline with her sisters. Although she’s now a speaker at Lee Abbey, during the 1970s she was known as the Warden’s daughter.

She’s always seen the “wideness of God’s invitation” while being here, through the variety of people visiting and living in our international community. Jane currently lives in Cambridge and teaches theology as the Assistant Dean of St Mellitus College. But she hasn’t always lived in England. Jane was born and brought up in South

India where her parents served as missionaries - an experience which catapulted her into ministry. During the last programme she led at Lee Abbey, though, her mother passed away. Despite the pain, Jane continues to remember the response of those at Lee Abbey. She left early, but says she felt supported in prayer and kindness by the guests and community as she traveled home.

Having just completed a Lent book for 2019 called *The Merciful Humility of God*, Jane has spent hours exploring the “extraordinary and gentle strength of God. When all human resources are at an end, God’s are not, because God is eternal, inexhaustible love and life.”

Our everyday can feel unsustainable as we battle the conflicts in our minds and our desires. But the only one who can break through our defences is with us. Let us welcome the God who is already here.



LIVING A REFLECTIVE LIFE

18–22 MARCH (Mon–Fri) Anne Holland

Do you long to be able to make more time in your everyday life for prayer, and to experience space, stillness and silence with God?

This is a ‘dip your toe in the water’ week of experiencing the reflective life without being on a silent retreat.

Anne’s sessions will include devotional reflections followed by space to be with God and explore different ways of prayer.

CODE 75B  £328  £320  £284  £268

CONFIDENT CHRISTIANITY: PERSUASIVE EVANGELISM IN AN AGE OF SCEPTICS

29 APRIL–3 MAY (Mon–Fri) Andy Bannister

How can we confidently and winsomely share Christ with our friends, neighbours, and colleagues? How can we overcome the fears that often hold us back from evangelising with joy and confidence? This week will help equip you to “always be ready to give an answer for the hope that you have” at work, among your friends, or at school, college or university.

CODE 86B  £328  £320  £284  £268

KNOWING GOD

13–17 MAY (Mon–Fri) Jane Williams

The aim of this conference is to deepen our understanding of the glorious God we worship. Topics will include topics like: God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit – Topics will include: The Trinity and Christian discipleship; Jesus-the image of the invisible God; Cross and Resurrection-the love of God in action; the Holy Spirit and the Transformation of Creation; the Church and the coming Kingdom. The sessions will be aimed at anybody who wants to explore faith, and will be accessible and exploratory.

CODE 4A  £328  £320  £284  £268

THE SPIRIT-FILLED SUPERNATURAL LIFE

17–21 JUNE (Mon–Fri) John & Anne Coles

This week will refresh and enrich your relationship with our Father God. He invites us into the same Holy Spirit-filled relationship and supernatural lifestyle that our Lord Jesus had. We will be looking at welcoming the Spirit, listening to the Spirit, being transformed, equipped and commissioned by the Spirit, and all in the context of practice and prayer.

CODE 14A  £328  £320  £284  £268

“Lee Abbey is an oasis of peace for reflection and restoration.”

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NEW WINE RURAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE



24–28 JUNE (Mon–Fri)

Yann Dubreuil

An opportunity for rural church leaders to inspire, encourage and challenge each other in applying New Wine values to our rural contexts. Join us for five days of spiritual, strategic, and physical refreshment which will include workshops looking at ways of evaluating the local missional landscape and our own personal readiness for doing God’s work. There will also be opportunities for personal ministry and reflection in the space afforded by the Lee Abbey grounds.

CODE 16A ➡ £328 ➡ £320 ➡ £284 ➡ £268

OPEN DOORS SERVING PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS WORLDWIDE



7–11 OCTOBER (Mon–Fri)

Open Doors

In Acts Chapter 8, we read how a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the Apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. Yet those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. This is how the gospel was spread. You are invited to grow in faith by hearing stories of how persecuted Christians are living out the New Testament today.

CODE 41A ➡ £328 ➡ £320 ➡ £284 ➡ £268

FAITH AND THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRYSIDE

23–27 SEPTEMBER (Mon–Fri)

Bishop Alan Smith

This conference will explore the rapidly changing face of the countryside in England and the role that the Church can play in shaping it. Drawing on the experience and insights of the delegates, it will provide an opportunity to think together about a wide range of rural subjects, including the environment, agriculture and leisure. In addition there will be input designed to offer spiritual refreshment for the participants.

CODE 37A ➡ £328 ➡ £320 ➡ £284 ➡ £268

GOD, THE BIG BANG AND BIOLOGY

14–18 OCTOBER (Mon–Fri)

Graham Swinerd & John Bryant

Can real scientists have a religious faith? Are science and faith compatible? Our two speakers, with very different but complementary areas of expertise, will argue that the answer to both questions is ‘Yes!’ The latest findings of science reveal to us the work of an awesome creator God. The beautiful setting of Lee Abbey makes it a delightful place to address these issues in a conference that is for both scientists and non-scientists alike. The week will include opportunities to look up, weather permitting, at the ‘heavens above’, and at the ‘earth beneath’ – local biology and geology. Our hope is that you will go away with a renewed sense of awe and wonder at God’s creation.

CODE 43B ➡ £328 ➡ £320 ➡ £284 ➡ £268

CHRIST INTERPRETED

28 OCTOBER–1 NOVEMBER (Mon–Fri)

Ann Persson

The Gospellers' Christ; the Artists' Christ; the Musicians' Christ; the Poets' Christ and the Iconographers' Christ. An all-round look at Jesus through these different lenses. There will be plenty of quiet time for you to consider the answer you would give to Jesus' question to his disciples: 'Who do you say that I am?' What difference does it make in your life and how does it inform your decisions?

CODE 47A  £328  £320  £284  £268

DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY

18–22 NOVEMBER (Mon–Fri) Lee Abbey Team

God as Trinity is community. He invites us to join his community and work together as the Body of Christ. Come and learn some of the lessons and wisdom we have learned living as in intentional Christian community. How they have challenged and grown us and how to build and nurture community with all its blessings in your own lives.

CODE 53A  £259  £251  £215  £199

MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES MEET UP



11–15 NOVEMBER (Mon–Fri)

Lee Abbey Team

An opportunity for those engaged in leading Missional Communities from different streams to meet up, learn, pray, retreat, wrestle with our questions, have fun and collaborate on seeing God's Kingdom come. For more details please contact: missioner@leeabbey.org.uk

MEET WAQAS FROM PAKISTAN

“I felt like I was in an unfinished conversation with God.”

Sometimes, it's not about where we live; it's about what we're doing.

Waqas will leave Lee Abbey in a few months to follow God's leading and serve young people. This could be back in Pakistan, in England, or just about anywhere. He won't box himself in.

First coming to our kitchen team in 2017, Waqas returned for another year because “I felt like I was in an unfinished conversation with God. The job wasn't done yet.”

So, this past summer he came back—back to cook chicken karahii and biryani, back to spark a conversation around the table at elevenses, and back to hold the stage at our International Evenings. During his first year, he discovered he's a comedian: “I feel totally comfortable on stage now, but before Lee Abbey, I didn't even know that I was funny, let alone that I have a voice to

be listened to.” Today, he's unleashed his wit into chatty, energising dialogues.

In Pakistan, “you can hear a different language in every province, taste a different food in every province, and see different clothing styles in every province.” It's a place where families are close and communities come together over food, festivals, and, most of all, cricket. Hospitality in Pakistan can't be understated.

But while he is still in England, and still at Lee Abbey, he continues to learn patience with others and himself. Ever since he was young, Waqas believed he “had to do it all”. He would think, “If I don't get the task done, what am I?” But he's learned it's alright to go easy sometimes. It's just fine to go for a walk on your day off, to listen to a lady's spiritual experience from 1974, or sit down with a cup of coffee overlooking the bay.

HOLIDAY WEEKS

FAMILIES TOGETHER HALF TERM WEEK



18–22 FEBRUARY (Mon–Fri) Lee Abbey Team

Come with your family to the Beacon this half term and enjoy fun and adventure with Beacon activities such as archery and zipwire for the over 8s. Join in with interactive and inspirational talks for all ages, worshipping together with your children as well as having some space just for yourself. Learn and discover, as a family, about yourself, each other and God.

CODE Beacon £200 £160

BRING A FRIEND WEEKEND

12–15 APRIL (Fri–Mon) Lee Abbey Team

Come away and unwind with family and friends to chat and chill in the breathtaking location of Exmoor by the sea. This longer holiday weekend creates opportunities for fun and friendship as we enjoy walking, crafts, music, outdoor adventures and more. Along the way we may explore questions of life with those of faith and no faith, in a non-threatening environment. Questions like: Is God real? Why do bad things happen to good people? What about the experience of other faiths? Does science conflict with faith? How do we understand human sexuality? This time away will create space for people to discuss these questions together, relax and be refreshed.

CODE 82A £255 £249 £222 £210

JESUS IS JEWISH! WHY SHOULD THIS MATTER TO ME?



8–12 APRIL (Mon–Fri) David Pileggi & Alex Jacob

Come away in this holiday week and take the time to prepare yourselves for Easter. Gain new insights into the ministry of Jesus and renew your understanding of God's faithfulness as we engage with key theological and biblical questions. We will look deeply at issues around discipleship, mission practice and theological reflection. Running alongside this will be complementary sessions for the children.

CODE 81A £328 £320 £284 £268

"I felt completely at ease to join in as little or as much as I liked."

Choose Super Saver accommodation at The Beacon Centre for conferences marked with a super saver option and enjoy a 25% discount from main house prices.

EASTER



17–22 APRIL (Wed–Mon)

Lee Abbey Team

Celebrating Easter at Lee Abbey is an unforgettable event! With our unique combination of performing arts, outdoor environment, grand house, welcoming community and inspirational worship the Easter story comes alive as we travel through the journey together. A great family week.



CODE 83A ➤ £425 ➤ £415 ➤ £370 ➤ £350

CHARLIE, DANNY, MATHILDA AND JESUS!

27–31 MAY (Mon–Fri)

Dave Hopwood

Drawing on the films Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Danny the Champion of the World and Mathilda, Dave will take us through various Bible stories in a fresh and invigorating way.

Book the weekend before as well and receive a 20% discount off the weekend price.

CODE 8A ➤ £328 ➤ £320 ➤ £284 ➤ £268

WILDFIRE

27 JULY–3 AUGUST (Sat–Sat)

Roger Jones

Roger and his team will be teaching and leading singers and instrumentalists in the musical called 'Wildfire'. This tells the story of Stephen, the first of Jesus' followers to die for his faith (Acts 6 & 7). Starting on the day of Pentecost, when the Spirit came with tongues of fire, we follow Stephen's ministry of service in the early church. Suitable for singers and instrumentalists of all ages, with Bible teaching, music rehearsals and lots of free time.

CODE 26A ➤ £590 ➤ £576 ➤ £513 ➤ £485

THE GREATEST SHOW!

3–9 AUGUST (Sat–Fri)

Paul Woolley

The Bible tells the story of God and the world. It's a drama that invites us to play our part. Come and explore what it means to be human, life outside of Eden, salvation and new creation. Get excited by the Bible, discover where you fit in and prepare to be encouraged and challenged in your everyday life with God.

CODE 27A ➤ £525 ➤ £513 ➤ £459 ➤ £435

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"I sense God's gentle love here. It is stunningly beautiful."

MEET SEAN & GABY

HOLIDAY WEEKS: SEAN AND GABY DOHERTY

Gaby Doherty was living near Grenfell Tower when the fire broke out last year and her husband Sean was the first Church of England priest at the scene. In her book, *Grenfell Hope*, Gaby discusses life in North Kensington and poverty, but also the hope that emerged after the fire.

"I've learned recently that there is no point trying to have any strength myself and that God's strength is all I need. Everyone can be broken and our 'strength' is often just a facade. God is my strength, I am weak, and that's okay."

As a child, she had visited Lee Abbey with her parents and distinctly remembers the stunning countryside as she looked down the cliffside from Jenny's. Gaby hadn't known the Lord then but the beauty of the place took her by surprise. Now, she describes herself as a "Jesus freak: someone who is Jesus focussed," and as a wife, mother, sister, daughter, and friend. She's all about relationships.

Sean is a Tutor in Ethics, teaching trainee vicars at St Mellitus College in London. He also ministers at St Francis, North Kensington, the newest site of Holy Trinity Brompton. He has a loud laugh and loves Agatha Christie novels and cats. He and Gaby have four children and tell their story of how they got together on livingout.org. Sean and Gaby have seen and embraced the need to relinquish control to Christ. Sean says, "Don't try to plan your life out for yourself. God is so faithful and always fulfils his promises, but very rarely on our schedule!"

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PILGRIMS IN A NEW ERA



10–16 AUGUST (Sat–Fri) Stuart & Sian Williams

In the uncharted land of post-Christendom, what resources do Christian pilgrims need? What practices will sustain us as a minority community? What habits of the heart will help us live faithfully and distinctively as followers of Jesus? Sian and Stuart Murray Williams will draw on the insights of radical movements from the past and offer some waymarkers for the journey ahead.



CODE 28A ➔ £525 ➔ £513 ➔ £459 ➔ £435

JOURNEYING WITH JESUS



17–23 AUGUST (Sat–Fri) Simon Guillebaud

This week will be a mixture of comfort and challenge as we explore how it looks to journey with Jesus, experiencing everything from boredom to excitement, from fear to peace, from grieving to joy. 'God never promised an easy journey, just a safe arrival.' Come to be lifted up, encouraged and stirred up to continue passionately living with and for Jesus.



CODE 29A ➔ £525 ➔ £513 ➔ £459 ➔ £435

TRANSFORMED BY GOD

24–30 AUGUST (Sat–Fri) Sean & Gaby Doherty

Whether you have been a Christian for a long or short time, this is for anyone who is hungry to keep growing in their faith and becoming more like Jesus. Sean and Gaby will give practical biblical teaching about how God transforms us and share stories of transformation from their own experience. The teaching will include tools which you can practice and apply in everyday life whatever your calling and circumstances.

CODE 30A ➔ £525 ➔ £513 ➔ £459 ➔ £435

HALF TERM: RE-EARTHED AND RE-CONNECTED...

A ROCHA

21–25 OCTOBER (Mon–Fri)

A Rocha

We live in a world of incredible changes. In a time when the younger generations are surrounded by and immersed in technology, there is a need to reconnect to the natural world and to God's amazing creation. This half term week will look at our origins, trace some of the more recent changes and pose searching questions on what sort of future we would like to see. Is technology our enemy? Can the natural world offer hope? What does the Bible teach us on this important area?

CODE 45A ➔ £335 ➔ £327 ➔ £291 ➔ £275



"Learn and discover, as a family, about yourself, each other and God."



MEET THE KIDS!



"I like to play hide and seek and tickle monster inside the house. Making bracelets was the most fun. I just made chocolate truffles and I actually covered my face in chocolate!"

- Zack

"Every October we come with our cousins and grandparents. My favourite food is Eton Mess and Pigs in Blankets! I'd love to come back to Lee Abbey one day."

- Polly



OUTDOOR WEEKS

ESTATE WORKING PARTY

18–22 FEBRUARY (Mon–Fri)

Estate Team

If you're fit and able, we'd love you to join our team doing practical tasks on our stunning estate this week. As a bonus you get a reduced rate and the afternoons and evenings for a satisfying rest. Please bring suitable clothing including good footwear and waterproofs. If you are unsure whether you could manage this sort of work, please phone before booking.

CODE 67B  £225  £217  £181  £165

WALK & TALK

25–29 MARCH (Mon–Fri)

James & Inger Denniston and Simon Farrar

Come and experience the early springtime delights of God's amazing creation here in North Devon – a wonderful mixture of dramatic coastline, wooded combes, remote moorland and river valleys. To begin the day, there will be half an hour of worship (with a biblical reflection). There will be a choice of three walks each day: long (9–12 miles), intermediate (7–8 miles), and medium (5–6 miles). You will need good walking footwear, appropriate clothing (including rain gear) and a small rucksack for your packed lunch. It may be necessary to share lifts on some days to reach the start and end point.

CODE 77A  £328  £320  £284  £268

BIRDS IN SPRINGTIME

13–17 MAY (Thu–Mon)

Andrew Mann

In spring the woods, hills and cliffs around Lee Abbey are alive with birdsong - the breeding season is a busy time of year for both resident and migrant species. Join us as we explore the local countryside and discover some of the birds that live and breed in this delightful part of Exmoor. Limited spaces, book early to avoid disappointment. Price Includes all transport and trips out.

CODE 4B  £370  £362  £326  £310



“Fantastic family time. Feel relaxed and closer to God.”

WALK & TALK

20–24 MAY (Mon–Fri)

Simon Farrar and team

Come and experience the late springtime delights of God's amazing creation here in North Devon – a wonderful mixture of dramatic coastline, wooded combes, remote moorland and river valleys. To begin the day, there will be half an hour of worship (with a biblical reflection). The long walks will be 9–12 miles and leave at 9.45 am. There will be two alternative medium walks (6-8 miles and 4-5 miles) leaving later in the morning. There will also be short walks (2–3 miles) after lunch. You will need good walking footwear, appropriate clothing (including rain gear) and a small rucksack for your packed lunch. It may be necessary to share lifts on some days to reach the start and end point.

CODE 6A  £328  £320  £284  £268

ESTATE WORKING PARTY

17–21 JUNE (Mon–Fri)

Estate Team

If you're fit and able, we'd love you to join our team doing practical tasks on our stunning estate this week. As a bonus you get a reduced rate and the afternoons and evenings for a satisfying rest. Please bring suitable clothing including good footwear and waterproofs. If you are unsure whether you could manage this sort of work, please phone before booking.

CODE 14B  £264  £256  £220  £204

WALK & TALK COASTS AND COMBES

15–21 JULY (Mon–Sun)

Simon Farrar and James & Inger Denniston

Looking for a longer walking houseparty at Lee Abbey? This is for you! Come and join us in the height of summer in this glorious part of Devon for 5 days of walking along the stunningly dramatic coastline, river valleys and moors of Exmoor with a variety of walks led by James, Inger and Simon. To begin the day, there will be half an hour of worship (with a Bible reflection) before breakfast after which we offer a choice of walks. The long walks will be 9–12 miles and leave at 9.45 am. There will be two alternative medium walks (6-8 miles and 4-5 miles) leaving later in the morning. There will also be short walks (2–3 miles) after lunch. You will need good walking footwear, appropriate clothing (including rain gear) and a small rucksack for your packed lunch. It may be necessary to share lifts on some days to reach the start point.

CODE 22B  £492  £480  £426  £402

WALK & TALK THE AUTUMN WALKS

30 SEPTEMBER–4 OCTOBER (Mon–Fri)

James & Inger Denniston

The last walking week of 2018. Come and enjoy the autumn delights of God's creation in North Devon – a wonderful mixture of dramatic coastline, wooded combes, remote moorland and river valleys. To begin the day, there will be half an hour of worship (with a Bible reflection) before breakfast after which we offer a choice of walks. The long walks will be 9–12 miles and leave at 9.45 am. There will be two alternative medium walks (6-8 miles and 4-5 miles) leaving later in the morning. There will also be short walks (2–3 miles) after lunch. You will need good walking footwear, appropriate clothing (including rain gear) and a small rucksack for your packed lunch. It may be necessary to share lifts on some days to reach the start point.

CODE 39A  £328  £320  £284  £268

ESTATE WORKING PARTY

28 OCTOBER–1 NOVEMBER (Mon–Fri)

Estate Team

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CODE 47B  £264  £256  £220  £204



RELATIONAL

MUMS & DAUGHTERS



8–10 MARCH (Fri–Sun)

Amy Boucher-Pye

Take time away from the busyness of life to enjoy each other's company and develop your relationship. There will be opportunities to work together, enjoy the fresh air and feel alive! Explore the outdoors, take part in some adventurous activities, such as zip wire, climbing and low ropes, and spend time in the stunning environment. All children must be 8-18 years old. This event is held at the Beacon Centre.

CODE Beacon £120 per adult £60 per child 8–16

MOVEMENT WEEKEND

3–6 MAY (Fri–Mon)

Lee Abbey Team

Join with friends across the Lee Abbey movement. By Invitation only.

CODE 1C

20s-30s DISCOVERY WEEKEND



10–12 MAY (Fri–Sun)

Beacon Team

A weekend for you to discover more about yourself, others and God. Have fun with our activities such as archery, climbing and zipwire along with times of reflection out in the beautiful Lee Abbey estate. Come and enjoy the adventure.

CODE Beacon £120 per adult

“Fabulous stay, felt welcomed and loved.”

PARENT & CHILD TOGETHER



17–19 MAY (Fri–Sun)

Beacon Team

A chance for you to get away together! The Beacon team will provide the time and space for you to have lots of fun and to build those special memories together. Dad & daughter, mum & son, all combinations welcome to come! Discover more about yourself, each other and God whilst spending time in this stunning environment. Our activities always prove to be popular, such as zipwire, crate stack, indoor climbing and archery. All children must be 8-18 years old. This event is held at the Beacon Centre.

CODE Beacon £120 per adult £60 per child

SOUL SISTERS



14–16 JUNE (Fri–Sun)

Beacon Team

Come away for an adventure weekend with the girls and play in God's beautiful creation. With time for stillness and reflection as well as play and connection, join the team at the Beacon to have a liberating weekend away.

CODE Beacon £120 per adult



MEET RODRIGO & NICOLLE FROM BRAZIL



A LAWYER AND A PILOT IN THE MAKING

Sometimes a year away from life can redirect your plans. Or, like it has for Nicolle and Rodrigo, it can give you space and time to develop, before going back to pursue your goals.

With a population of over a million, many people have heard of Nicolle's hometown, San Paulo. But she's more likely to chat about Rio, Samba and the Favelas, the Brazilian stereotypes.

Rodrigo is from the state Goiana, which, he says is "like Texas because many people ride horses and look like cowboys." But Rodrigo isn't a cowboy. Before coming to Lee Abbey, he studied aviation and now returns to Brazil for two more years at university.

Christianity in Brazil varies depending on the region. In Rodrigo's state, Goiana, about 60% of people are Protestant and 30% Catholic, so those who grow up in the faith must develop it personally. In Nicolle's region, Christianity is not as common, so her church thinks about connecting with nonbelievers through culture and science.

Both Rodrigo and Nicolle will soon return to Brazil. Rodrigo will be off to fly airplanes to the Amazon, a region that could fit more than eight countries the size of France.

While there are developed cities, there are also some people who have never seen white skin and could easily catch illnesses from the developed world. Without roads, missionaries need pilots just for hospital visits or food pickups. They work slowly and tactfully as they move inward with the gospel.

Nicolle, on the other hand, has three years left studying law after which she will take a national exam to become a lawyer or a judge. She'd like to "reconcile people, solve problems for them, and help balance opinions." She'll bring the voice of Christ to the justice system.

This past year, she has come to prioritise her relationship with God and learn from those with a different perspective. When worshipping within an international community, these two can feel united with everyone, like singing with the angels. Rodrigo says, "It's like a picture of Revelation, connecting the global body of Christ."



BEREAVED FAMILIES WEEK



24-30 AUGUST (Sat-Fri)

Val & Mark Turner

This week is specifically for those whose partner has died early in their life and their dependent children aged 8-18. Val and Mark, with the help of the Beacon Team, will lead the morning sessions which will involve reflections through art and using the grounds of the Lee Abbey Estate. In the afternoon there will be opportunities to join others from the Main House in activities such as archery, zip wire, bushcraft, indoor climbing, craft activities and more. All meals, morning sessions and accommodation will be at the Beacon Centre in the company of other families who know what it's like to have had a Mum or Dad die at a young age.

CODE Beacon £300 per adult (with bursary £225 per adult) £150 per child (Discounted rate).

FRIENDS WEEKEND & WEEK

6-13 SEPTEMBER (Fri-Fri)

Lee Abbey Team

The founders of Lee Abbey recognised the task before them as being a call for adventurous evangelism and a re-kindling of the fires of faith, prayer and witness. This remains the call to each of us as Lee Abbey Friends of Jesus. Come and journey with us as we seek to grow in our calling to be 'guardians of this vision'.

CODE 32A  £574  £560  £497  £469

KEEP FIT FOR MARRIAGE

20-22 SEPTEMBER (Fri-Sun)

Prepare-Enrich

Marriage is full of expected and unexpected change. It really helps to be in good shape to respond flexibly to new challenges. This is a valuable chance for couples to invest in their relationship, and you will depart with clear next steps. An online questionnaire is completed in advance - see www.prepare-enrich.co.uk costing £30 per couple. This will be set up after booking and before the course. Suitable for marrieds and pre-marrieds. Due to the nature of the course participants are unable to bring their children.

CODE 36B  £170  £166  £148  £140

DADS & LADS

4-6 OCTOBER (Fri-Sun)

Beacon Team

Always a popular event, this weekend is a chance for dads and lads to spend quality time together relaxing in this stunning environment and working together on adventurous activities such as zip wire, climbing or crate stack. All children must be between 8-18 years old. This event is held at the Beacon centre.

CODE Beacon £120 per adult £60 per child 8-16

RETREATS

ORDINANDS: 'FOUR DIMENSIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP IN MINISTRY'

2-5 JANUARY (Wed-Sat) John Pritchard

This is an opportunity for hard working ordinands and their families to step back, relax, and be fed physically and spiritually, in the incomparable setting of Lee Abbey. We'll be looking at four dimensions of discipleship in ministry – life in God, life in the world, life in the Church, and life in ourselves. And then, in God's good grace, we go back refreshed!

CODE 57A £138 £99

JANUARY SILENT RETREAT

21-25 JANUARY (Mon-Fri) Simon Howard

January is a beginning in many ways, yet although the days are growing longer it can often feel like the coldest and hardest time of the year. Our January retreat will give us the opportunity to stop, to look, to listen and to wait, and in the space created, to let God reveal His deep and abiding love for us.

The House will be in silence from Monday evening until Thursday lunch time.

CODE 59A £315 £307 £271 £255

LEADERSHIP REFRESH

12-14 FEBRUARY (Tues-Thurs) Mark Aldridge

Come away on a break that is specially designed for church leaders. Escape from the pressures and responsibilities of leadership and find refreshment and space for personal time with God. There's teaching, prayer and talking guided by an experienced church leader, or simply relax and enjoy the house and 280 acres of beautiful countryside. A fantastic chance to reflect on and reimagine your role, and receive blessing and encouragement in your ministry.

CODE 65B

INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT

25 FEBRUARY-1 MARCH (Mon-Fri) Michael Mitton

Our team of experienced spiritual directors will accompany you on a silent, guided retreat involving a daily one-to-one session for up to an hour. Each day there will be a communion service in the chapel with a short reflection led by Michael Mitton. Additional information will be sent at the time of booking. Much of this retreat will be in silence.

CODE 69B £390 £382 £346 £330

LENT SILENT RETREAT

11-15 MARCH (Mon-Fri) Ruth Patterson

Give yourself the space to prepare for Easter. Ruth will provide daily reflections to enable us to journey together with God in the silence.

The House will be in silence from Monday evening until Thursday lunch time.

CODE 73A £360 £352 £316 £300



"This has been an outstanding experience for us."

SUMMER SILENT RETREAT 'THE JOY OF THE LORD IS OUR STRENGTH'

22–26 JULY (Mon–Fri)

Catherine Wright

Life brings demands great and small each day. During this retreat we will be using insights from scripture and wisdom from medieval spiritual writers to explore how we might discover and treasure joy in a new way. There will be some times of quiet in this retreat.

CODE 24A  £360  £352  £316  £300

LEADERSHIP REFRESH

17–19 SEPTEMBER (Tue–Thu) David Bracewell

Come away on a break that is specially designed for church leaders. Escape from the pressures and responsibilities of leadership and find refreshment and space for personal time with God. There's teaching, prayer and talking guided by an experienced church leader, or simply relax and enjoy the house and 280 acres of beautiful countryside. A fantastic chance to reflect on and reimagine your role, and receive blessing and encouragement in your ministry.

CODE 35C

INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT

30 SEPTEMBER–4 OCTOBER (Mon–Fri)

Rob Eastwood-Dewing

Our team of experienced spiritual directors will accompany you on a silent, guided retreat involving a daily one-to-one session for up to an hour. Each day there will be a communion service in the chapel with a short reflection led by Rob Eastwood-Dewing. Additional information will be sent at the time of booking. Most of this retreat will be in silence.

CODE 39C  £390  £382  £346  £330

INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT

20–24 MAY (Mon–Fri)

Barbara Carpenter

Our team of experienced spiritual directors will accompany you on a silent, guided retreat involving a daily one-to-one session for up to an hour. Each day there will be a communion service in the chapel with a short reflection led by Barbara Carpenter. Additional information will be sent at the time of booking. Much of this retreat will be in silence.

CODE 6C  £390  £382  £346  £330

LEADERSHIP REFRESH

11–13 JUNE (Tue–Thu)

Bob Evens

Come away on a break that is specially designed for church leaders. Escape from the pressures and responsibilities of leadership and find refreshment and space for personal time with God. There's teaching, prayer and talking guided by an experienced church leader, or simply relax and enjoy the house and 280 acres of beautiful countryside. A fantastic chance to reflect on and reimagine your role, and receive blessing and encouragement in your ministry.

CODE 12B

LEADERSHIP REFRESH

12–14 NOVEMBER (Tue–Thur)

Come away on a break that is specially designed for church leaders. Escape from the pressures and responsibilities of leadership and find refreshment and space for personal time with God. There's teaching, prayer and talking guided by an experienced church leader, or simply relax and enjoy the house and 280 acres of beautiful countryside. A fantastic chance to reflect on and reimagine your role, and receive blessing and encouragement in your ministry.

CODE 51C

ADVENT SILENT RETREAT

25–29 NOVEMBER (Mon–Fri) Ruth Worsley

Join Ruth as we begin this ancient season of preparation and vigil in the Christian calendar. This retreat is suitable for both the experienced and the adventurous beginner and will be built upon shared prayer and silence with guidance and support offered throughout.

The House will be in silence from Monday evening until Thursday lunch time.

CODE 55A ➤ £315 ➤ £307 ➤ £271 ➤ £255

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MEET MARIAM AND NASER



SYRIAN REFUGEES & GUESTS OF LEE ABBEY

Because she's a housewife and 21 years old with two children and another on the way, she hasn't had time to learn English. Mariam is from Syria. She came to the UK six months ago with her in-laws, and together they joined us at Lee Abbey on holiday this August.

Mariam stopped schooling early, and at 14 she entered an arranged marriage with Naser, a distant relative. But this was okay because, for her, this was normal. This was life. They'd each grown up in a tight Muslim family. Pork was forbidden, alcohol was forbidden, and it wasn't questioned.

The civil war started two years before Mariam and Naser married. After this, Mariam left her family and they went to Jordan. There were many border crossings where they were shoved around and caught in the middle of searches for weapons and wanted people.

Relying on the UN for benefits and food, the family managed for six years, but didn't have enough money to provide for the children. When the UN offered an opportunity to move to the UK, they said yes immediately. By March of this year they were in Tottenham on a five-year asylum-seeking visa.

Now, while his younger brothers are in school, Naser improves his English so that he might be able to work. When they joined us after being connected by a local church, Naser knew they'd be near the sea, but he wasn't expecting a place like this: a place where birds dance up the lawn from inlet to estate. He says, "We only see these things in National Geographic!"

No one wants to leave their country, Naser thinks. Syrians come because it's unlivable. Today, Mariam hopes to return to be with her family, but Naser asks, "What do I have left in Syria?" Whether temporary or not, our country can become a home of welcome to this family and others like it.

"Syrians come because it's unlivable."

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & WHOLENESS



THE MOST GENEROUS GIFT

25–29 MARCH (Mon–Fri) Acorn Christian Healing Foundation

The greatest gift we can give each other is to listen. We all know how good it is to feel we have really been listened to and heard without someone checking the time or their phone or jumping in with their own story or feelings. With training in the Acorn Christian Healing Foundation's Effective Listening Practice (Module 1) come and learn the true value of being a listener, discover the depth of love you can express through it.

CODE 77B  £328  £320  £284  £268

DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP

3–6 MAY (Fri–Mon) Divorce Recovery Workshop

Module 1 (Code 1A): Have you been through divorce or separation? Or has your relationship irretrievably broken down? This course of workshops will enable you to understand what you are going through, help the process of readjustment and provide support from others in the same situation. At Lee Abbey we can also help those struggling with personal conflicts faced during the recovery process. Module 2 (Code 1B): If you have attended a Divorce Recovery Workshop before, anywhere in the UK, then please do consider booking onto the Moving On Workshop to continue your journey.

CODE 1A  £265  £259  £232  £220

CODE 1B  £265  £259  £232  £220

ENNEAGRAM 1

20–24 MAY (Mon–Fri) Becky Widdows & Catherine Park

Enneagram (Greek for '9 points') describes nine personality types and is a powerful tool for spiritual growth though understanding ourselves and others. Join Becky Widdows and Catherine Park to explore the Enneagram in the Christian tradition. This course will have more teaching slots than is normal in a Lee Abbey day. Limited to 15 places.

CODE 6B  £360  £352  £316  £300

“With discussion and training come and learn the true value of being a listener...”

GROWING IN RESILIENCE

24–28 JUNE (Mon–Fri)

Bev Shepherd

We all face pressures. Some are the result of change or loss, others result from the demands placed upon us. We also have an enemy whose job description is to rob, kill and destroy. During this week we will explore the causes of stress and develop biblically based strategies for responding to pressure so that we can enjoy a more resilient life.

CODE 16B  £328  £320  £284  £268

ENNEAGRAM 2: GOD-SHAPED PEOPLE

28 OCTOBER–1 NOVEMBER (Mon–Fri)

Becky Widdows

For those that have completed the elementary Enneagram course you are invited to continue your journey and explore the Enneagram system within the Christian tradition, and how we can use it to deepen our relationships with God, others and ourselves.

CODE 47C  £360  £352  £316  £300

LIVING WITH LIFE-CHANGING LOSS FOLLOWING BEREAVEMENT



4–8 NOVEMBER (Mon–Fri)

Abi May

Grief can be overwhelming, particularly if we have lost a partner or child, or if our loved one's passing was sudden or traumatic. The aim of this supported retreat is to better equip us to cope with our life-changing loss. We will explore the reality of grief as well as the hope Jesus offers as we consider practical and creative ways to live with our loss and journey onwards through life. This conference is held at The Beacon Centre.

CODE Beacon  £225

“With honesty about our weaknesses and struggles, this conference aims to bring healing.”

SELF-CATERING

AT LEE ABBEY

Why not experience Lee Abbey at your own pace?

Self-catering offers you more flexibility and the freedom to come and go as you please. It also offers fantastic value for money. Whether you want to bring your family or are an individual or couple searching for a secluded getaway, Lee Abbey self-catering has something for you.

We have three self-catering units on the estate in some of the most stunning locations, each of which is available all year round. Bed linen is provided in all three units. You are, of course, free to do your own thing, but you are also more than welcome to join in with the activities in the main house (please do let bookings know if we can help with this).

BEACH CHALET

Situated directly above the beach, the Chalet has a stunning sea view and is a fantastic base for groups of up to 12 people to enjoy the coast, the sunsets, and all that Lee Abbey offers in the main house, subject to the programme. It consists of an open plan kitchen and living area, bath, shower, wet room, two additional toilets and four bedrooms.

Bed linen and bath towels are provided.

Two travel cots and a high chair are provided. The kitchen is equipped with crockery, utensils, a range cooker, sink, a fridge/freezer and a dishwasher. A washing machine and ironing board are also available.



Pricing – Beach Chalet

High Season: per night	£246.00
Mid Season: per night	£222.00
Low Season: per night	£160.00

High Season: July to September, all half terms, Christmas, New Year and Easter
Mid Season: March to June and October (excluding Easter and half terms)
Low Season: November to February (excluding Christmas and New Year)
All available for online booking.



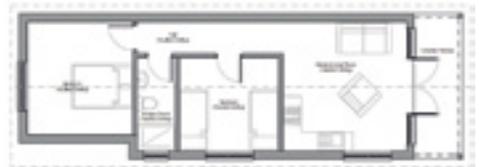
TINKERBELL

An historical one-bedroom cottage, hidden away in the woods down the hill from the main house. Tinkerbell's gorgeous sea view and intimate setting make it perfect for a single person or married couple wanting to get away from it all.

Tinkerbell is available full board (platinum room rates) or self-catering (rates as Lee Cabin). It contains a double bedded room, a small kitchen equipped with a microwave and a two-ringed hob. There is also a shower and toilet. Bed linen and bath towels are provided. Car parking is 50m from the cottage.



Tinkerbell



Plan of Lee Cabin

LEE CABIN

A new cabin is under construction on the same site as the old. It will be ideal for a family of four and has a parking space nearby. It is 250m from our private beach, sheltered behind the Tea Cottage and surrounded by trees. Accommodation will consist of two bedrooms (one twin, one double), shower room, and kitchen/dining/living room opening on to a covered terrace overlooking the sea. Bed linen and bath towels are provided.

Pricing – Tinkerbell and Lee Cabin

High Season: per night	£96.00
Mid Season: per night	£92.00
Low Season: per night	£75.00



GETTING HERE

DRIVING & PUBLIC TRANSPORT

If you are driving and using a Sat Nav, our postcode is EX35 6JJ. But be warned — many devices direct you via Woody Bay, but don't tell you that it is a narrow single-track road! To ensure you stay on larger roads, set the Sat-Nav to direct you via Lynton. You can also get to us by public transport. It's much faster and more convenient to use our Taunton Taxi service (see right) than finding your own way via train and bus. Please see our website for more information.



OUR TAUNTON TAXI PICKUP:

On the arrival and departure dates of all published conferences, Lee Abbey offers a discounted taxi service collecting from Taunton coach and rail stations (at 3.40 and 4.00pm, respectively), and returning to Taunton by 11.30am (Sunday 4.30pm). This service must be pre-booked and paid for before your arrival date.

MEANS OF TRANSPORT

RAIL:

Please wait in the lounge on Platform 2.

COACH:

Please wait in the waiting room.

TAXI:

The cost one way is £19.00 and the price includes either 1 suitcase or 1 holdall per person. If you are bringing extra luggage, a guide dog or a wheelchair, please let the Bookings Team know in advance as this may incur an extra cost.

If you are delayed, you will need to make your own arrangements to get to Lee Abbey. Unfortunately, no refund can be made.

THE BEACON OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CENTRE



ACTIVITIES

Activities include climbing, crate stack, zip wire, archery, low ropes, bush craft, orienteering and much more on our stunning 280-acre estate.

FOR A LIFE OF DISCOVERY

Bring your group of any age and see them discover a new found confidence in themselves and each other as our dedicated team lead and guide them in living life to the full.

We aim to live out our Christian faith in Community and share appropriately what God has done in our lives with all those who walk through our doors.

If you are looking for a unique venue to run an Alpha weekend away, bring your school, complete your Duke of Edinburgh award or have a team-building retreat for your staff, then give us a call on 01598 754206.

We are more than happy to help you deliver your programme or create an environment that is tailored to your needs. For more information visit:

www.thebeaconactivitycentre.org.uk

Family activities

We run a number of different relational events throughout the year, including Dads and Lads, Mums and Daughters, women's retreats (Soul Sisters) men's retreats (Band of Brothers) alongside a busy programme of schools, youth groups and corporate events.



Lee Abbey Camps

For over 70 years Lee Abbey has been running youth camps every summer on the field next to the beach. This year is no different: The Field, and the Lee Abbey Youth Camps (Week A and Week B) will be running during the school summer holiday. The summer camps provide an environment in which young people can explore their faith, meet with God, ask questions and tackle issues facing them today in a safe and fun way.



Lee Abbey Camp 70th Anniversary Celebration

Pricing – The Field (ages 18-30)

Saturday 28 July-Monday 6 August
£150 per person

leeabbeydevon.org.uk/visit/camps/thefield

Pricing – Lee Abbey Youth Camp (ages 13-18)

Week A: 11-17 August £165 per person

Week B: 18-24 August £165 per person

Includes all activities

leeabbeydevon.org.uk/visit/camps/layc

THE FIELD

2019

Sat 27th July -
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or call 01598 752 621

For camp related inquiries please email: laycteam@gmail.com

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The Beacon is an outdoor education and activity centre for school and youth groups, families and retreats.

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